

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Democratic Central Committee of Iron county is hereby called to meet at the office of Wm. R. Edgar, in Ironton, Mo., on

Saturday, April 4th, 1908, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before said Committee. W. R. EDGAR, Chairman.
Attest: ARTHUR HUFF, Sec'y.

DEXTER has a smallpox scare, one fugitive from that town reporting sixteen cases.

"STAND-PAT" Joe Cannon President? How cheering to Special Privilege the thought!

The ship subsidy bill passed the Senate on the 20th ult. Do the grand and reverend seigniors think there will be no halt called—that these lootings of the public treasury, like the brook, can go on forever?

Now, what is to prevent the railroads from making a four-cent rate, a five-cent rate, or any other rate, for carrying passengers? Can the State place any restraint upon them? They have judicial warrant to triumphantly vociferate, in paraphrase of the late lamented Vanderbilt, "The State be d—d!"

THE State of Guerrero, Mexico, was visited by a destructive earthquake of thirty minutes' duration on the 26th ult. Chilapa, a town of 10,000 population, suffered severely, and was nearly destroyed by quake, flood and fire. Several hundred people were killed, and great suffering results in the stricken district.

THE outrages by the Kentucky night-riders continue, murder last week having been added to their criminal calendar. A reign of terror exists in the tobacco-growing sections, and no resident dare raise his voice against the most heinous offences committed by them. It is a deplorable condition, a disgrace to a people claiming the right and the ability necessary to self-government.

THE total net profits of the United States Steel Corporation last year were \$757,014,708. So said the daily papers of March 21. At the same time they chronicled the fact that at Cleveland, at one of the plants of that corporation, 300 men, hungry and desperate, were fighting for jobs. Hurrah for the Great American System of Protection and its full dinner-pail!

OUR diplomatic relations with Venezuela are very much strained, if not busted. Several complaints are urged against our sister Republic, but I'll wager a coonskin against an Early Rose potato that the Almighty Dollar lies hidden somewhere in the chinks of the diplomatic woodpile. The Venezuelan papers say that our Uncle Samuel is preparing to gobble up their country. Fifty, or even twenty-five, years ago, all the world would have received such an accusation with derision; but now—alas!

THE young man of the P.-D. has relapsed, after a brief period of surcease, into Bryanistic spasmodics. The immediate cause of the relapse is that *The Commoner* is warning the party mudsills of the South and West against the refined and specious manipulations of the cultured Easterners. It is rude, and perhaps shocking, to by implication, even suggest that such "safe and sane" gentlemen will bear watching. Still, is it not better to brook their indignation now than their derisive "ha-ha!" later on?

THERE has never been handed down a more far-reaching decision than that rendered by the U. S. Supreme Court last week, wherein the State was practically rendered a nullity and the Federal Government made to take on the prerogatives supposedly constitutionally attaching to the various commonwealths. This in the case of the Attorney-General of Minnesota, who had been held in contempt by a subordinate Federal court for attempting to test the legality of a State law, in a State court, after injunction by the said Federal tribunal. He appealed to the Supreme Court, which confirms his fine of \$500, declaring the railroad rate law which he sought to enforce unconstitutional. Judge Harlan,

alone, vigorously dissents, declaring the decision "remarkable," and insisting that it overturns former decisions, and marks "a new era in the relations between State and Federal Courts." Attorney-General Young says, "It would seem that the decision of the majority overturns all former decisions as to the immunity of States from suit, and in effect repeals the Eleventh Amendment. If a State in exercising its governmental powers can be controlled by Federal injunctions sued out by railroad companies, the State governments might as well be abandoned and the inferior Federal courts be placed in charge of all State affairs. As stated by Mr. Justice Harlan in his dissenting opinion, if an information can be upheld in this case, it can also be used to prevent grand juries from finding indictments against persons who violate any criminal law of the State."

From Goodwater.

A much needed rain—the first since the 8th instant—fell here during the night of the 28th. Farmers have been very busy during the past fortnight, plowing for corn and sowing oats. Fruit trees of all kinds are heavy-laden with bloom and unless severe cold snaps occur soon, an unusually heavy yield of fruit will be harvested next Autumn.

The prospects for wheat have much improved since my last writing, but, at best, a meager yield may be expected.

If any reader doubts that the Stork was over-burdened with boys recently, let him read the next paragraph:
Born: March 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crocker, a son; March 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Martin, twin boys, combined weight 18 pounds; and March 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves, a son. All concerned "are doing as well as could be expected."

Tolu Post Office has been removed to G. H. Wood's residence. Mr. Wood had been appointed Postmaster, *vice* Solomon Bays, resigned.

R. C. Crocker and Sons have sold all their merchandise and, on the 17th inst., sold their live stock, farming implements and household goods at public auction. The sale was well attended. Mr. Crocker and family intend leaving here in a few days for the Far West. They stated they will stop for a while in New Mexico. Then if they do not find a suitable location in that State, they intend to go to California.

Frank Thompson and Carol Crocker have rented the R. C. Crocker farm this year for \$150. On business during March: J. O. Scott, to Tolu; Willis Wisdom, to Howe's Mill; C. S. and D. C. Lucas, to Iron Mountain.

The following named gentlemen came here from near the points named, on business during the past month: Messrs. J. F. Hays, John Anderson, A. R. McMurtrey, John Barger, Edward and Louis Johnson, Moses Vest, Joseph Goforth, Belgrade; Jacob McClurg, Wm. Shelton, Robert Bartlow, Mann; Frank Smith, Jas. Martin, Solomon Nelson, Bruce; W. N. Short, Samuel Crocker, George Adams, Goodland; "Uncle" John Buford, Black; J. A. and J. C. Mincher, Viburnum; Jacob Adams, and J. C. Flickinger, Dillard; John Turner, Alfred, John and Willard Day, Bixby; John Gallaher, Milton Bell and Thos. Anderson, Edge Hill; T. D. Hughes, Howe's Mill; Peter Sumpter, Sumpter; James and George Stricklin, H. R. and Adam Henderson, Henry and Marion Crocker, Clones; Geo. and Harvey Willhite, Robert and Solomon Bays, Jas. Dodd, J. T. Hensbee, W. R. Wood, Tolu; C. Payne, Adams P. O.; Sylvester Yount, George Cole, Lafayette Jarvis, Wallace and Louis Martin, Wm. Gillam, Quaker; Leslie Yount, Herculeanum; Zimri Sutherland, West Fork; A. B. Gibson, Zachariah Denny, Tolu; W. Chapman, Monterey.

During March the following named persons visited relatives here: Rev. James Nipper and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Chandler of near Davisville; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood of near Tolu; Miss Bertha Wood, of Tolu; Luther Scott and family of near Courtis.

Visiting went: J. L. Beers and family and Willis Wisdom and family near Tolu; Olio and Gladys Love, C. S. Lucas and J. F. Merritt and family to near Quaker.

Adjacent forest fires destroyed considerable fencing for James O. Scott and R. C. Crocker last week.

The following named gentlemen representing the firms named respectively called on our merchants during the past month: C. E. Mockbee, Norvell Shapleigh Hardware Co., Lee Townsend, H. W. Gildehaus Grocer Co., Since the above was written we learned that during the night of the 27th a cyclone passed near Tolu and thence in a north-easterly direction. It blew down a new barn and unroofed the dwelling house on the premises of W. R. Wood. Then it blew down much timber on the ridge and further on, much fencing on Mr. Jasper Anderson's and J. H. Crocker's farms. Beyond there, the stove-mill buildings and three dwelling houses were blown down. One of these occupied by Frank Hopkins and family was torn to pieces, some parts of the furniture were blown 1-2 miles. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins were much bruised and a leg of one of their children broken in two places. It is said that one of the dwellings occupied by W. Jenkins and family was rolled over and over, but no one was injured. R. E.

From Kansas.

Editor Register:—'Tis with a sad heart I write. The Angel of Death visited this home on the 16th inst., and took from us the husband, father and brother. The gripe did not fail to come to this house. I suffered two weeks with the gripe but was getting able to be up all day again when Mary, the twelve year old daughter, took pneumonia in both lungs. Her father and I nursed her until she was getting better; then poor Brother James took pneumonia in both lungs. He suffered so much, but was so patient. He took bad at first and said he was afraid he could not get well but did not fear death.

Drs. Johnson and Baxter attended him and did all they could to help him. James was a member of the I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W. and A. F. of L. All three of these orders furnished nurses, but he wanted me to give him all of his medicine and nourishment, which I did. I stayed with him day and night. I was up sixteen days and nights, but I kept strong as long as I could do any thing for my dear brother. Every day James would say to me, "I am so glad you are here; but don't worry; you will make yourself worse." Every body in this settlement, Columbus and Steppville were so good and kind during his sickness and death. I will always with highest of esteem remember these good people and ask God to ever bless them. Their kindness and sympathy was balm to the broken heart. The funeral services were held in the Christian Church Tuesday at 2 P. M., conducted by Bro. Cook. The I. O. O. F. took charge of the body. It was laid to rest in the Columbus cemetery. My brother Jesse came Monday morning before James passed away at 2:10 o'clock that afternoon. It is so lonely here now without my dear brother that I cannot stay. I am going next week to Claremore, Okla., to Brother Jesse's. Please send my paper to Claremore, Okla., instead of Columbus, Kansas.

Brother James leaves a wife and ten children, seven boys and three girls, the oldest a boy of eighteen years, the youngest a sweet little girl of four months.

I will write from Claremore when I feel better. I am sure I will get better when I get to Jesse's and get rested. Best wishes to the Editor and readers.

Respectfully,
CLEMMA DOWNS.
Mar. 21, 1908.

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Notice of City Election.

Notice of Election of City Officers of the City of Ironton, Iron County, Mo. WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the City of Ironton at the regular session, held on the 9th day of March, 1908, have appointed the undersigned as judges of the City Election at the next General Election. And

WHEREAS, The charter of said city provides that the judges of election thus appointed shall give notice of the election. We, therefore, hereby give notice that a City Election will be held at the courthouse, in said City, under the present election laws, on

Tuesday, April 7th, 1908, to elect the following officers:
One Mayor, to serve two years.
Three Councilmen, to serve four years.
One Marshal, to serve two years.
One City Attorney, to serve two years.

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P. A. MYERS,
FRED KINDELL, JR.,
WM. RIEKE,
Judges of Election.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of John Ruble, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Lillie Ruble, by the Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 24th day of February, 1908. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.
March 11, 1908.
LILLIE RUBLE, Administratrix.

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